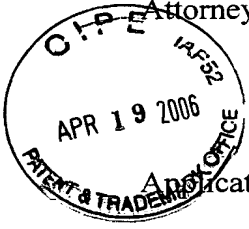


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, Applicant submits and accompanying Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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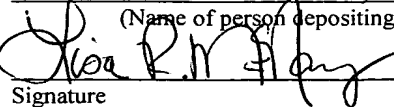
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